

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 31, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2006. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 1-20 remain pending in the application and are shown above. Claims 1-20 are subject to a restriction requirement by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is requested for reasons presented below.

Claims 2 and 10 are amended to correct matters of form. These amendments are not presented to distinguish a reference, thus, the claims as amended are entitled to a full range of equivalents if not previously amended to distinguish a reference. Applicants submit that the changes made herein do not introduce new matter.

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

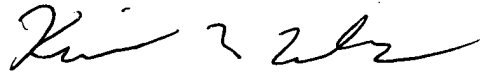
- I. Claims 1-14, drawn to a method for making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 778.
- II. Claims 15-20, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 134, subclass 1.3.

The Examiner states that groups I and II should be restricted because the apparatus as claimed can be used to practice another and materially different process. The Examiner asserts that the computer storage medium of group II can be used to control other processes, such as depositing a high dielectric material with different gases supplied.

Applicants elect group I, claims 1-14, with traverse. Applicants respectfully submit that the computer storage medium of claim 15 is programmed to perform the process of claim 1, and thus is not properly restricted from claim 1. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

Having addressed all issues set out in the Restriction Requirement, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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